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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I am writing to you in connection with the candidacy of [] for a term membership on the Council on Foreign Relations.

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I am myself a term member of the Council and have suggested [] election in response to a letter I received from [] chairman of the Council's Term Membership Committee. A copy of my letter to [] is attached for your reference.

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[] has indicated that you might be willing to respond to any inquiry concerning his qualifications and character which [] might raise. I would hope to have your permission, therefore, to mention your name in a separate letter which I propose to write to [] after hearing from you. I have also asked [] to write you a short follow-up note, in the event that you wish to communicate with him directly on his candidacy.

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I would be very grateful to have an indication from you in early course, as I understand from [] that all nominees' files must be closed at May 1.

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Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours

Enclosure

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